

# Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Budget Estimates Hearing 26 May - 27 May 2008



**Question: PM47**

**Outcome 1, Output 5 – Support Services for Government Operations**

**Topic: Cabinet access granted to Ministerial staff**

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**Senator Ronaldson asked: Can you also provide the number of cabinet accesses granted to ministerial staff on those dates [1 January 2008; 1 February 2008; 1 March 2008; 1 April 2008; 1 May 2008 and today's date, 27 May]. With the cabinet accesses, can you also tell me what numbers were granted to each ministerial office. I am happy for you to take that on notice. I do not want names; I just want the data.**

**Senator Faulkner-...In relation to cabinet access, I think it is best to take the question on notice.**

**Answer:**

The following table provides information with respect to the number of ministerial staff whose access to CABNET had been authorised on the dates listed.

Date	1 Jan 08	1 Feb 08	1 Mar 2008	1 Apr 08	1 May 08	27 May 08
<b>Ministerial Office</b>						
Prime Minister's office	0	2	3	5	5	6
Senator Wong's office	0	1	2	2	2	2
Ms McKew's office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mr Byrne's office	0	1	1	1	1	1
Ms Gillard's office	0	1	1	1	1	3
Mr O'Connor's office	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ms Ellis' office	0	0	1	1	1	1
Senator Stephens' office	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mr Swan's office	0	3	3	3	3	3
Mr Bowen's office	0	0	2	2	2	2
Senator Sherry's office	0	0	0	0	1	1
Senator Evans' office	2	3	3	3	3	4
Mr L Ferguson's office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senator Faulkner's office	2	3	4	4	4	4
Mr Tanner's office	2	2	2	3	3	3
Mr Crean's office	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mr Murphy's office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mr Smith's office	0	1	1	1	1	1
Mr Kerr's office	0	0	2	2	3	3
Mr McMullan's office	0	0	0	1	1	1
Mr Fitzgibbon's office	2	2	2	2	2	3
Mr Griffin's office	1	1	2	2	2	2
Mr Snowdon's office	0	0	2	2	2	2
Mr Combet's office	0	1	1	1	1	1
Dr Kelly's office	0	1	1	1	1	1
Ms Roxon's office	0	0	0	0	0	1

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<b>Ministerial Office</b>						
Ms Elliot's office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senator McLucas' office	0	0	0	1	1	1
Ms Macklin's office	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ms Plibersek's office	0	0	0	2	2	2
Mr Shorten's office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mr Albanese's office	1	2	2	2	2	2
Mr Gray's office	0	1	1	1	1	1
Senator Conroy's office	1	1	1	2	2	2
Senator Carr's office	1	1	1	1	1	2
Mr Emerson's office	0	1	1	2	2	2
Mr Garrett's office	0	1	1	1	1	2
Mr McClelland's office	1	1	1	2	2	3
Mr Debus' office	0	0	1	1	2	2
Senator Ludwig's office	0	1	1	2	2	2
Mr Burke's office	1	1	1	2	2	2
Mr M Ferguson's office	0	0	1	1	1	1